## **Background**

As discussed at the December 2007 meeting, the SNC is involved in planning a Sierra Nevada event for the first week of October of this year at Mammoth Mountain Resort. The SNC was approached by Sierra Business Council (SBC) regarding interest in coordinating with the SBC and other Sierra organizations to sponsor this conference.

## **Current Status**

We will hold our October Board meeting at this location on Thursday, October 2 beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are currently discussing the agenda for other activities with the SBC. It is anticipated that we will consult with a number of other organizations in development of the agenda. Additional discussions have identified an interest in addressing issues relating to climate change, tools for use in land use planning and focusing on the involvement of youth, particularly urban youth in the activities.

## Next Steps

Staff will continue to work with partners in the planning of this event. It is anticipated that a more detailed agenda will be provided to the Board at the June Board meeting.

## Recommendation

No action is needed by the Board at this time. The Chair may wish to appoint a Board Committee to work with staff on this matter.